

LASSCOCK'S MONTHLY REMINDER

MAY, 1926.

GARDEN CALENDAR SEED SOWING—

FLOWER SEEDS.

Sow in Seed Beds or Boxes: Aquilegia, Anchusa, Anemone, Antirrhinum, Brachycome (Swan River Daisy), Calendula (Marigold), Calliopsis, Collinsia, Canterbury Bells, Candytuft, Carnation, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum (annual), Clarkia, Cornflower, Daisy (Bellis Perennis Monstrosa), Delphinium, Dimorphothea (African Daisy), Eschscholtzia (Californian Poppy), Forget-me-not, Gaillardia, Godetia, Gerbera, Gladiolus, Gypsophila, Hollyhock, Jacobaea, Leptosyne, Lantana, Larkspur, Lobelia, Linaria, Lupins, Mimulus, Nemesia, Nemophila, Pansy, Poppy (Shirley and Iceland), Pyrethrum aureum ("Golden Feather") for edging, and Hybrid Grandiflora, Phlox, Polyanthus, Pentstemon, Primrose, Ranunculus, Stock, Scabious, Sweet William, Schizanthus, Violet, Viola, Verbena, Vinca, Wallflower (Early Paris).

Sow where the Plants are to Flower: Hunnemannia, Mignonette, Nemophila, Pansy, Poppy (Shirley and Iceland), Pyrethrum aureum (Machet), Nasturtium (Dwarf, Tom Thumb), Sweet Peas, and Virginian Stock (for edging).

Bulbs: Plant Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips, Hyacinths, Ixias, Morpoxia, Freesia, Sparaxis, Babianas, Ranunculus, Anemone, Gladioli, Watsonias.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Sow Broad Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Cress, Herbs, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Peas, Radish, Spinach, Turnip, Kohl Rabi, Leeks, Endive, Silver Beet (Swiss Chard, the best), Red Beet.

Sow Tomato seed on heat for early fruiting under glass.

PLANT OUT—

VEGETABLES:—Beet, Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Garlic, Lettuce, Shallots, Tree Onions.

MUSHROOMS:—Procure Mushroom Spawn (Lasscock's have a fresh supply), and plant in prepared beds made up in a shed or in the open.

SEEDLING 3:—Plant out Antirrhinums, Iceland Poppies, Pansies, Violas, Stocks, Verbena, Nemesia, Polyanthus, Primula Malacoides, Hollyhock, Dianthus, Aquilegia, Candytuft, etc. Get the flower beds filled with plants before the soil becomes cold.

OTHER OPERATIONS.

STRAWBERRIES.—Prepare new beds for planting. Cut off the runners of old plants; work in some bone dust about them, and stir up the soil.

ROSES.—Prepare ground for planting from now onward until July. Order requirements early to save disappointment.

DAHLIAS.—Allow the plants to go off naturally. Do not disturb the tubers until the frosts yellow and harden the plants; then they may be taken up and stored in a sheltered corner, protected from frosts. Save some seed pods for sowing in August and September.

SWEET PEAS.—Make a second and third sowing in prepared ground. Plant 1½ to 2 in. deep, surround each seed with clean sand, if procurable, after first chipping or filing off a small portion of the hard skin. Give a good watering at sowing. Cover with a mulch, and do not water again (unless it is absolutely necessary owing to dry weather) until the young plants appear. Support the young plants at the outset with twiggy tree or shrub branches. Do not sow the seed closer than six inches. From 12 to 18 inches apart is better for exhibition blooms.

SHRUBS, CLIMBERS, EVERGREEN TREES & HEDGE PLANTS.—Plant all varieties. The deciduous varieties (leaf-shedding) may be planted now, although they are usually planted in June and July, when dormant.

LAWNS.—Prepare plots for planting roots in spring. Early preparation enables one to get rid of the weeds before the grass is planted. Grass seed (the "Mail" three-grass lawn) may be sown during the autumn and winter in prepared soil. We can supply seed of the three grasses.

FRUIT TREES.—Prepare ground for planting new trees in June and July.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—These may be planted now, while the ground is warm. Shelter the trees with some hessian or bagging to keep off cold winds. Spray scale-infested trees with Resin Wash.

DIGGING THE NEW BEDS.—Lime the soil, dig deeply (at least two spits deep), work in bone dust. If the soil needs lightening, add well-decayed stable manure.

CABBAGE FLY AND CATERPILLARS on Cabbage and Cauliflower plants.—Spray with Arsenate of Lead. Dusting young plants with half each "Pestend" (tobacco dust) and Lime will keep them clean.

SLUGS and SNAILS.—Make a raid on their haunts now. Dustings with lime or lime and soot when the pests are at work in the evenings will destroy them, or poison baits (made by well mixing a teaspoonful of Paris green with a dipperful of dry bran) may be scattered around pathways, hedges, and among the plants.

LASSCOCK'S QUALITY ROSES.

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Nothing less than one dozen supplied at dozen rates.

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 Beatrice. Yellow, heavily edged, marked bright purple.
 Beryl. Pink, heavily mottled, flaked cerise pink.
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 Carola. Dark crimson of unusual size.
 Coimbra. Fawn ground, marked blood red.
 Denet. Pale pink; famed for its size.
 Democrat. Deep rich scarlet, heavily flaked deep crimson.
 Enchantress. Delicate flesh pink; large flowers.
 Ernest Powell. Maroon ground, flaked with red.
 Galacia. Deep yellow, marked rose pink, crimson.
 Glendale. White, prettily pencilled bright scarlet.
 Geisha. Heliotrope, pink centre, changing to clear mauve.
 Helen M. Gould. Silvery pink, pencilled carmine.
 Highfield Beauty. Clear rose pink.
 Ideal. Color between purple and maroon.
 John David. Mauve ground, pencilled heliotrope and scarlet.
 Kiota. Yellow, suffused pink, flaked several colors.
 Keswick. Flesh pink, marked and flaked bright purple.
 Laura Brabson. Bright scarlet self; serrated petals.
 Lucy Manette. Yellow, heavily edged, marked maroon.
 La Mode. Heliotrope, with pink centre.
 Liberty. A splendid terra-cotta red show bloom.
 Mrs. John Wren. Large white, striped bright pink.
 Miss M. McDonald. Maroon flaked ground, flaked chocolate.
 Marsala. White, lightly marked reddish mauve lavender.
 Maritza. Bright purple; strong and free.
 Mikado. Beautiful heliotrope; sweetly scented.
 Mrs. E. Newell. Buff ground, edged mottled bright pink.
 Marden. White, distinct edge and markings of purple.
 Marmora. White, pencilled pink; true show type.
 Mayence. Yellow, wire edge and few markings blood red.
 Mrs. L. Richardson. Yellow edged, pencilled red.
 Majestic. Yellow edged and pencilled scarlet.
 Mona. Free flowering bright rose pink.
 Mrs. E. E. Powell. Glistening pure white.
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 Poulina. White, pencilled bright purple.
 Poultier's White. Finest free flowering white grown.
 Peach Blossom. Salmon pink, edged white.
 Regina. Large blooms of rich salmon pink.
 Regalia. Flesh pink, pencilled and striped scarlet.
 Rokewood. A very pleasing shade of lavender.
 Rose Pink Enchantress. Lovely soft pink color.
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 Starlight. White, marked and striped rose pink.
 Salamander. Pleasing shade of salmon.
 Trinity Purple. A good deep purple.
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 Tessie McGann. Yellow, heavy pencillings of maroon.
 Vinca. Bright purple, with large serrated blooms.
 Vera. Creamy white, marked rose pink, crimson.
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 Winsome. White, pencilled rose pink.
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I can supply a splendid selection of the very best suitable for large spaces or small gardens.

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Special Packets of Mixed Seed, 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s.

A full description of the varieties will be found in the February "Reminder."

HEDGE PLANTS.

Plant them now. I can supply excellent material for planting. The following varieties are stocked:—

Carob (Ceratonia Tiliqua)—This makes a magnificent evergreen hedge, and is very hardy. Plant four to five feet apart. 20/- per dozen.
 Ceanothus—When well clipped this makes one of the most ornamental hedges. It bears large quantities of blue flowers, which make it very effective. Plant three feet apart. In pots, 20/- per dozen.
 Coprosma Lucida—Makes one of the handsomest hedges, its bright leaves being always shining green, not holding the dust; quick growing and hardy. Strong plants in pots, 10/- per dozen; 60/- per 100.

Cupressus Torulosus—A very pretty ornamental hedge. Plant three feet apart. 2/6 each, 30/- dozen.

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Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis Aurea—A beautiful golden variety. Fine plants, 3/6 each. Special extra sized plants, in six inch pots, 5/- each.

Cupressus Macrocarpa—Makes a very good, compact hedge. Price, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

Duranta Ellisii—This particular variety of Duranta is specially recommended. It is a remarkably quick grower if given right soil conditions and attention to watering, and is free from thorns. Duranta Ellisii is one of the finest shrubs in cultivation. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

Kaffir Apple—3/6 dozen; 20/- per 100.

Laurustinus—Very useful for a small hedge. Plant two feet apart. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

Plumbago Capensis—This makes a very showy and pretty flowering hedge, blue flowers; also can be had in white. Plant two feet apart. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

Rhamnus Alaternus—This makes a dense hedge when well trimmed, but it is a somewhat slow grower. 2/6 dozen; 15/- per 100.

Spartium Junceum (Yellow Broom)—Will make a fine ornamental hedge if kept well trimmed. In pots, 15/- per dozen.

Tagasaste (Tree Lucerne)—2/6 dozen; 15/- per 100.

Tecoma Capensis—A fine red-flowering hedge, very hardy, and recommended by the "Mail" as a most desirable hedge when kept regularly trimmed. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS.

I can supply all worth-while varieties suitable for the larger spaces and for small gardens.

SEE MY NEW CATALOGUE FOR DESCRIPTIONS.

TWO SPECIAL SHRUB COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTION No. 1—

TWELVE DWARF SHRUBS, 3 to 4 feet in height, packed free for rail or delivered to near suburbs. Cash with the order, 18s. Any six from the list, 9s. 6d.

The collection contains fine plants of Berberis Wilsonae, Choisya Ternata, Diosma alba, Abelia rupestris, Lantanas (two sorts), Spiraea (single), Veronica, Deutzia Crenata, Goldfussia Anisophylla, Jasminum Primulinus.

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Corms planted in autumn will give spring blooms.

Lasscock's offer a Choice Collection of named varieties at 5s., 7s. 6d., and 10s. per dozen.

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Full particulars of my collection detailed in last month's "Reminder."

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